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CASE: Krishnakumar 14-15

TITLE: A SELF-ALIGNING BACKHAUL SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS

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- ☒ Specification
☒ Informal Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)
☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (in Duplicate)
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1440, Prior Art Documents

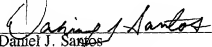
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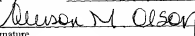

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